

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/105

Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences. Include:
 - a) The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended
 - b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function
 - c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function
 - d) A list of drinks consumed at the function
 - e) a list of any entertainment provided at the event
 - f) the venue of the event, how it was selected, how it was approved and whether any other venue was considered for the event
 - g) a total cost for the function, broken down by venue, food, drinks, entertainment or other cost items
2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost of each beverage

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1-2: This is a matter for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.